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ONLY EIGHTY IS THIS JUNE BRIDE ELECT

Noted Dress Reformer and Female Farmer Surrenders to the Frisky Cupid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 1.—Vineyard, N. J., had a genuine surprise yesterday in the wedding announcement of Miss Susan P. Fowler. Miss Fowler is one of the original dress reformers, and has been photographed as a lecturer and farmer in the newspapers for years.

She is one of the most widely known women in the State of New Jersey. She conducted a farm here for forty years and would never have a man near the place. Last fall, at the age of eighty years, she concluded that her farming days were over and that she needed help.

George Edward Fowler, forty-six years old, of Lemole, Minn., saw a statement published to that effect and applied for the position. The answering letter pleased him much, and in his reply he intimated that his real object was to gain a wife.

Miss Fowler was surprised at his audacity, and wrote that she was thinking more of obtaining a helper than of marrying. The Westerner refused to take no for an answer. Correspondence followed, and finally Miss Fowler says the psychic forces, or that higher mystical power in which she has always believed, drew her irresistibly toward the man of all men in the universe created for her.

Procrastinations, denials and objections were all in vain. The psychic forces, Miss Fowler says, refused to cease their influence, and the result was that the ardent letter writer arrived in Vineyard last week to make arrangements for the wedding. Receiving a cable dispatch announcing his father's death in England, Mr. Fowler was called away, and sailed on Thursday. His intention is to hurry back and claim his Vineyard bride the last of June.

Miss Fowler taught school in her native town, Amesbury, Mass., until she was twenty-eight years old. She espoused the cause of dress reform when it first originated in the Onondaga community, New York, and when it was advocated by such women as Susan E. Anthony, Lucy Stone and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who, however, gave up the bloomer suit. Miss Fowler has worn the garb for over half a century, and says she will never discard it.

To test her sweetheart's sincerity, Miss Fowler lent him a picture showing her at work in the suit, but the dress made no difference in his affections. Miss Fowler is greatly respected in Vineyard, and the people are preparing to welcome her a wedding serenade on an elaborate scale.

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HAS LARGE SUM FOR THE MIKADO

Japanese Merchant of New York Will Give \$1,200,000 to Help Defeat of Russia.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., June 1.—Ito Himatsu, a Japanese merchant of New York, has arrived in Chicago with a common split leather valise containing \$1,200,000 in United States money, which he will give to the Mikado to help defeat Russia. The cash is all in United States gold notes and bank bills. The money was deposited here with a trust company on the advice of the local Japanese consul. Ito Himatsu expects to sail from San Francisco June 15th. He is a recognized authority in America on Japanese art, and his discourses at the Chautauquan assemblies for the last five years have been the subject of many written discussions on the influence of Japanese arts and Japanese ideas upon modern aestheticism.

Meetings for To-Day.
The following municipal meetings will be held in the City Hall to-day: Committee on Finance, 4 P. M.; Cemeteries, 3 P. M.; Board of the Poor, 2 P. M.; Grounds and Buildings, 8 P. M. The Subcommittee on Finance, appointed to consider the matter of a free bridge on the site of Mayo's Bridge, will meet after the adjournment of the committee of the whole and consider a report from the City Attorney in connection with the subject.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

The death of Mrs. Kate F. Hunter occurred yesterday morning at her home, No. 512 Harrison Street, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Hunter was the wife of Mr. W. A. Hunter. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Sacred Heart Church. The interment will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Williams took place Tuesday afternoon in the Apostolic Church of Fulton. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John Daugherty.

Mrs. Bettie R. Guerrant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., June 1.—Mrs. Bettie R. Guerrant died at her country home near Pilot, in this county, to-day, after a lingering illness and relapse from pneumonia.

She was the widow of the late Major W. G. Guerrant, one of the largest landowners in Southwest Virginia, and had many relatives in Richmond, though she was a native of Farmville, and a first cousin of the late ex-Governor F. W. McKinney. She leaves the following children, all of this place: J. Kyle Robinson and Mrs. Belvin, by her first husband, and John G. Guerrant, Mrs. James Right, Misses Willie and Sallie Guerrant, by her last husband.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow at 11 o'clock by the Rev. T. W. Hooper, and her remains will be laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Major H. W. Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 1.—Major Horace W. Jones, one of the most prominent educators of Virginia, died to-day, aged seventy. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Ashburton Rifles, Nineteenth Virginia regiment, but was quickly promoted to chief executive officer of General Pleckett's staff, and participated in the entire service of that division. For the past thirty-five years Major Jones had taught school almost continuously, and from the ranks of his pupils have gone forth distinguished legislators, eminent judges, useful and distinguished clergymen, renowned doctors and successful business men.

His wife, a Miss Duke, of Albemarle, and seven children survive. One son, Horace W. Jones, is a lieutenant in the navy.

Deaths in Orange.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., June 1.—Mr. R. B. Boughton, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, died a few days ago at the residence of his son, in the lower end of the county. He was eighty years of age.

Mrs. Robert Brookman died at her home, near Verdersville, Monday, aged seventy.

Miss Rosa Sacker, of Unionville, this county, was attacked last week with appendicitis, and was taken to the Mary Washington Hospital at Fredericksburg. An operation was performed, from the effects of which she died, and was interred in the family burying ground at Madison Run, to-day.

Mrs. Mary Althen Chesley died at her home of her son-in-law, Rev. W. J. Decker, near Lahore, recently, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Decker.

DEATHS.

HERN—Died, at her residence, 3400 Floyd Avenue, Mrs. A. C. AHERN, widow of the late Jeremiah AHERN, June 1st, at 1 o'clock P. M., in her eighty-ninth year.

Funeral notice later.

NEWSOME—Died, at her home, 2015 E. Grace Street, at 9 P. M., May 31, 1904, Miss GERTRUDE M. NEWSOME, in the twentieth year of her age, having been afflicted with typhoid fever.

The funeral will take place from the above residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

VIRGINIA AT WORLD'S FAIR

Natives of the Old Commonwealth Proud of the Exhibits When They See Them.

THE MONTICELLO BUILDING

The Reproduction Perfect, But Unless Furnished in Keeping It Will Not Be a Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—The great World's Fair is now getting in full swing, and to use a very appropriate expression, old Virginia is right there with the goods, and her exhibits are attracting as close attention and bringing forth as many expressions of admiration as any exhibits on the grounds, and, strange to say, some people actually express surprise that the State can produce the material to get up such extensive and attractive exhibits. They are taking places in the front rank in variety, quality, design and artistic arrangement. All Virginians, who see them cannot refrain from making some complimentary exclamation, such as: "This is this Virginia! I am really proud of it. Well pleased. Delighted; and various others too numerous to mention. All the executive force has arrived, and have taken charge of the different exhibits.

THE STAFF.
Mr. George E. Murrell, the superintendent, was first to arrive on the scene. He was soon followed by Mr. B. C. Banks, superintendent of the mineral exhibit; Mr. O. W. Stone, superintendent of the agricultural exhibit; Mr. J. L. Baskin, superintendent of the fish and game exhibit.

Mr. C. H. Ford, of Fairfax county, has been here for some time dispensing Virginia hospitality at the State building, which is a reproduction in every detail of Monticello, the home of Jefferson at Charlottesville. Thinking of the building is a forcible reminder that while Virginia is in the forefront with exhibits and a building that will reflect great credit on the old State, but unless that building is furnished in keeping with the other surroundings, it will be a blot on an otherwise perfect exhibit in every respect.

THE ATTENDANCE.
The attendance at the fair is daily increasing, but so far very few Virginians are to be found among the visitors. Some of those who have visited the Virginia exhibits are: Dr. A. M. Mural, of Richmond; Hon. John T. Cowan, Montgomery county; Miss Hattie H. Cheatwood, Lynchburg; Miss Sue Tally, Lexington; Miss Myrtle Shaner, Staunton; Miss Rose E. Routh, Lebanon; Mrs. A. S. West, Bedford county; Mrs. K. B. Shenker, Gloucester county; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria; and Messrs. George O. Neek, Accomac; William H. Purcell, Dendron; C. E. Weaver, W. M. Harrison, New Market; S. H. Moore, Harrisonburg; C. Mullikin, Clarke county; D. C. Delamater, Bowling Green; W. H. Stimpson, Fairfax; and W. G. Dingus, Wood.

BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Will Have to Answer for Mysterious Disappearance of Pugh

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 1.—Four brothers—George, Charles, Raymond and Hunter Carver—and Edgar Carter were arrested to-day and held in heavy bond pending a thorough investigation of the mysterious disappearance of young Ashby Pugh, who has been missing since Monday morning.

George Carver, with his brothers, met Ashby on the road, and it is alleged asked the latter if he wanted to translate an old grudge then and there. A fierce fight followed, and Pugh is said to have been kicked in the head, rupturing a blood vessel. The others moved off and left the young man to care for himself.

Up to a late hour to-night he had not been found. The assault occurred near Abrams Creek bridge, four miles east of this city.

Late this afternoon bail was refused George Carver, and he was sent to jail.

Charter Revoked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 1.—The Town Council of Phoebus has revoked the charter of the Hampton Roads Railway Company, under the terms of the franchise the road was to be completed within three months ago, but the company got into financial complications and was thrown into the hands of a receiver before complying with the terms of the Phoebus charter.

Recently receivers' certificates were issued to complete the road to Old Point Comfort. It is not known what effect the action of the Phoebus Council will have on that project.

It will be necessary to go through Phoebus in order to reach the proposed terminal of the line.

Personal and Briefs.

Mrs. W. T. Faxon, of Bedford, has left for her home after a visit to Richmond, during which she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, of No. 308 East Main Street.

Mrs. T. S. Baldwin and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have gone to Norfolk and will be absent all the summer.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, is at the Memorial Hospital with her little daughter, eighteen months old, who is under treatment there.

Dr. Cheatham, a well known physician of Amelia Courthouse, is at Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Miss Caroline Joplin Kild will leave to-day for St. Louis.

Miss Annie Cohen and Miss Bell Lucas have returned to their home in Midlothian, after a delightful visit to their cousin, Miss Lizzie Butler, No. 414 East Marshall Street.

Mrs. Essie Gates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gates, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital about three weeks ago, is steadily improving. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she will soon be able to return home.

Miss Marian Bowman will spend the summer with friends at Clover, Halifax county.

Lived to Ninety-Four.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEEBURTON, VA., June 1.—Miss Amanda C. Osburn, probably the oldest resident in the county and a woman of remarkable intelligence, died at the age of ninety-four, at her home in Leeburton, yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Colonel Nicholas Osburn, a veteran of the war of 1812.

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Brick Baked in Assyria Many Years Ago Tells the Whole Story.

An interesting inscription, made upon a sunbaked brick some 2,700 years ago by order of Shalmaneser II., King of Assyria, has just been translated into English by Professor Charles C. Torrey, of Yale University.

The brick has been in the possession of Yale for almost fifty years, but the cuneiform writing in which the inscription is written is of a very rude character, and a previous attempt at translation in 1870 was only partly successful.

The inscription is a short eulogy of the king and his father. It ends in a manner calculated to remind one of the old Assyrian ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria; son of Ashurnasirpal, the great king, the mighty king, ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria; son of Tukulti-Ninib, ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria, and he built the tower of the city of Calah.

However, it is not generally conceded that the ground for supposing them to be the same is very slight, and the inscription just translated does not throw new light on the matter.

King Shalmaneser, the author of the inscription, is known in history as among the first Assyrian kings to make captives of the Hebrews. A description of his attacks upon them is given in II Kings, xix and xx.

From other sources it is evident that the king was also a practical joker of a grim sort. He himself relates in another brick, which was presented to Yale at the same time as the one recently translated, that he conquered many tribes, and some of them he boiled in pitch, and some he made slaves, putting fingers in their noses to increase their tractability.

He is also said to be the originator of the "turkey dance," now sometimes seen at country fairs, the principle of which is the well known fact that a turkey or "anybody" else dislikes to stand still when the floor beneath the feet is hot.

Shalmaneser is said to have induced his captives to dance in a similar manner. The brick which contains the inscription translated above was found in the ruins of Calah, to reach which excavations of great depth were necessary. The site is on the Tigris River, just south of Nineveh, and beneath the present city of Nimrod.

The brick was taken from the inner wall of a part of the royal palace, where it served much the same purpose as a present day corner-stone.—New York Sun.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT.

Rev. Mr. Tyler to Be at Grace Church During Summer.

The Rev. Roger Tyler, who will be graduated this month from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will on July 1st become temporary assistant at Grace Church in this city.

The graduates of the seminary are under the direction of the bishop for a period of twelve months, and are by him assigned to duty in different parts of the diocese. Mr. Tyler is a fine young man, who will receive a hearty welcome here. The condition of the health of the rector of Grace Church, the Rev. London A. Mason, is better than it has been for some time, but it is the desire of the vestry to give

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